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Permanent Bassano "Ad" At Seattle

LOUIS WILLIAMS WILL SHOW EXHIBIT TO THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE IF TOWN WILL SHIP IT

With a splendid exhibit of the agricultural products of this district, with photographs of the wonderful work in progress at the Dam, with a bird's eye view of the "Bassano-to-be," comprising the completed Dam and ditches the extended and a man-made road, the C. P. R. line radiating north, south, east and west to Lethbridge, Regina, Calgary, and Winnipeg, and last, but not least the car shops, Bassano is to be advertised in Seattle in a way never undertaken on behalf of this district before.

At his own expense Louis Williams recognized as one of the best boosters and salesmen on the American continent who was in Bassano this week, offers to take care of, and show the Bassano exhibit to thousands and thousands of people who pass through his office in the busy Pioneer square in the busy Seattle city conditionally that the town bear the small expense of preparing and forwarding the exhibit to Seattle.

In consequence of this offer there will be a meeting of the Board of Trade shortly, when efforts will be made to influence the townpeople to patriotically agree to have the exhibit prepared and sent to Seattle.

As soon as he arrived Mr. Williams interviewed R. C. Pegler, secretary of the Board of Trade, and found an eager supporter of the scheme needed. Mr. Pegler sees in it a great chance to advertise the town as it has never advertised before, while the expense attendant upon it is inconsiderable.

"This will be known as the hemp town some day," said Mr. Williams in conversation with the News. "Already on hemp manufacturers of Seattle is anxious to locate in Bassano, and with the quality of flax to be grown here, and with water power and natural gas at your gates, there is no reason at all why you should not develop into a manufacturing town." Bassano is standing under brighter prospects than any other western town that I know of. I have had samples of the flax grown round here tested in Seattle, and it is of such good quality that the time is bound to come when hemp factories will be commenced, Bassano with her natural resources is the logical place for ever.

Ever since I have known of the advantage possessed by Bassano I have anticipated the career before it. I have been interested in it ever since, have been visiting it periodically, and everything that I saw ahead of it is happening.

Mr. Williams has no interest in Section 8 just south of the town, and he is responsible for an optimistic map that places the car shops immediately to the east of the town.

"Knowing what I do," he said, "I have every confidence that everything on this map will come to pass," he said.

Two thousand of these maps are to be distributed shortly throughout the length and breadth of the country from Montreal to Seattle and Bassano will thus become widely known through this medium.

President of the C. P. R. Speaks Well of Bassano

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE RE CARSHOPS BUT SIR THOMAS ESTIMATES BASSANO IS ON THE VERGE OF A GOLDEN ERA—REFERS TO A GREAT IRRIGATION SCHEME

The head of such a gigantic concern as the Canadian Pacific railway seldom condescends to trifling words of encouragement to towns at which he may stop while on a tour of the line, but Sir Thomas Shinghnessy while here on his recent visit of inspection to the irrigation dam, spoke very encouragingly to the board of trade in a meeting which met his party. R. C. Pegler, Chas. Harris, I. W. Shoop, Dr. Hagey and a number of other members of the board of trade were at the depot when Sir Thomas spoke a few words to them.

"A new era of prosperity is assured Bassano," he said after mentioning how favorably he had been impressed with the town and district, "and assuredly the town has a bright future ahead of it."

He did not make any statement regarding the location of the carshops, in fact it was intimated that the announcement would not be made for several months yet, but he talked for a short time on the C. P. R. along irrigation lines in this vicinity. This visit to the dam was his first sight of the great work. Chief Engineer Tromboer and the other engineers were at the depot to meet the party and convey them to the dam in autos.

"The excavation work in the project which is being carried out around here is equal to half the excavating being done in making the Panama Canal," Sir Thomas said, giving a concrete idea of the immensity of the work adjacent to this town. He viewed the excavations along the Crawling valley to the second dam where head gates will be placed.

Divisional Superintendent Price was with the party and probably made investigations here and saw just what was needed in railway affairs for a yard engine was ordered to be sent down from Calgary at once, the work in the yards here necessitating this.

The people of the town naturally felt elated at the interest the president of the C. P. R. evidently takes in Bassano and are very much pleased. It is felt that the town's future is more than ever assured.

Town May Soon Get Water From Bow

C. P. R. INTERESTED IN ASSISTING TOWN IN INSTALLING WATER SYSTEM. SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN SIGHT TOO.

After lengthy correspondence between R. C. Pegler, secretary of the Board of Trade and Mr. Cameron of Medicine Hat, it now seems from a reply received from Mr. Cameron this week and personally discussed by the Council, that the C. P. R. may be in a frame of mind to assist the town in procuring a new supply of water from the Bow river.

At the same time the Council has also under consideration the installation of a septic tank system of sewage chemically purified liquid being drained into the C. P. R. irrigation ditches.

As Louis Williams of Seattle, a large worker around Bassano said in a grave talk with the Council Tuesday night last, the money sunk in wells in Bassano, already would pay ten per cent interest on the cost of installation of a water system. He pointed out that each well cost in the vicinity of \$200 and with 200 wells sunk, this would mean an investment in well drilling alone of \$40,000.

Inspector J. Owen of the Provincial Health department who dropped into town Tuesday night also interviewed Council and condemned the action of draining the cesspool into the bowels of the earth. He stated that analysis of the drinking water would be made immediately to verify its purity.

Impressed by what Mr. Williams and Inspector Owen said and the Council, took up the matter seriously and appointed a committee consisting of Mayor Playfair and Councilors Shoop, and Flanagan to look into the matter of sewage disposal with Inspector Owen, and to take up the matter of water supply with the C. P. R.

The letter from Mr. Cameron which was the basis for the meeting of the C. P. R. in the matter asked for a definite statement of what the town proposed to do and exactly what it wished in the matter.

Mr. Williams suggested that with-out any discounting being used toward Mr. Cameron the matter might be taken up with J. S. Dennis of Calgary.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Playfair, Councilors Shoop, Struthers, and Flanagan, and J. S. Dennis, assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R.

Another meeting will be held Monday.

It Calgary Sir Thomas was besieged by questioners eager to know something about the location of the carshops. He, however, refused to make a definite statement.

Along with the president of the road

OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

The \$15,000 school will be opened to pupils for the very first time Monday.

Two class rooms will be ready for occupation and more than a score of pupils will take their desks in the new school. The other rooms will be gradually occupied. A full description of Bassano's best building will be published in the News next Thursday.

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BERRY CREEK PEOPLE ENJOY BIG PICNIC

Northern Settlement Becoming Famous for Such Events—Crops are Good and People are Happy.

Berry Creek, Sept. 4.—Berry Creek has just passed through a most exciting period, probably the greatest it has ever experienced, most decidedly the most successful. "Picnic" ever seen in the great north west, was the outcome of the cooperation of the clerk of the weather who held here. We are rapidly approaching the month of our glory, the distinguished beyond our highest ambition by the economy and grandeur of our picnic which we believe originated with us as a periodical source of enjoyment.

The picnic in question was held at Milton Dorker's on Sept. 1 and was attended by the greatest crowd yet seen except perhaps at the Calgary Fair. The sports were of the highest standard of excellence and created immense fun, including: baseball, foot races, high jumping, horse racing (on a track especially made for the event) and trick and fancy riding by Milton Dorker the expert and far famed horseman, who held his audience spell bound by his marvellous performance, and the capture, by springing a surprise in the shape of the puma, capture, and hanging of an Indian horse thief in his effigy. Oh by the way, we must not forget special mention of the relay racing, each rider having to provide two mounts and

ride on the same while making a circuit of the race course, the excitement being intense and the laughter must have been heard in Bassano. The owner of the beautiful ranch was so flattered by the enthusiasm he inspired that he has announced his intention of making the picnic an annual occurrence, thus providing two land marks in this march of life. Rilestone Hill being first and this eventful Sept. 1st being second. We must also congratulate the two dapper riders Messrs. Leslie Holmström and Leon and Vanhousen, who successfully rode two untamed broncos, all efforts to dismount their part being futile to the intrepid riders. Many thanks are due to Milton Dorker and Dick Madge for their untiring energies in promoting and carrying out to an eminently successful issue this enjoyable season. The climax was certainly in line with the previous part of the program which surely broke all records. The dance was conducted on the upper floor of the spacious hall, where room was found on the floor for thirty couples at a time, the dancers being entranced by the beautiful music and were interrupted a intervals by the vocal and instrumental music of Dick Madge and others who also thrilled his hearers with unimagined whistling which made one imagine that a whirl of feathers and feathers had taken possession and were turning their music to add to the festivities. The day dancing was also deserving of mention, but space will not permit of a full and adequate description.

erption of the whole. Many thanks should also be extended to the residents of the surrounding country which was represented very largely by a considerable delegation in every direction all of whom contributed to the success of "The Picnic" the sole object in every instance being to achieve something worth while.

The crops here including both grain and hay are nearly all harvested and the stacks are immense in fact the country seems to be dotted all over with miniature Rilestone Hills composed of hay, etc., sufficiently abundant to guarantee great prospects for the stock during the coming winter.

By Jove, we don't care much more but we do care—not the life other people see for all our mosquitoes are companions by their absence but we have all other kinds of life but we are not always there when the opportunity occurs, for instance I notice Percy has not yet found his little duck I fancy somehow he must have run out of salt but cheer up Percy every cloud has a ragged, 'ch' how stupid I am silver lining but I myself prefer a dollar bill lining to my coat pocket. How's that sport?

A communications and substantial stoppage house is being erected by two very energetic and progressive Scotchmen, on the north west quarter of 53-26-11 on the coal mine tract. This will be complete in the course of a week or so, and will come as a boon to the many who traverse that district and will meet a long felt want. This is but one of the many instances which attend Berry Creek. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp left Berry for Strathmore last week, where they intend to spend the winter.

AN ECHO FROM BERRY CREEK

A brave young Scot of single faith. Set in his tent, nor thought of game When before his gaze a porcupine loomed him to come and dine. His sight also did magnify This animal, and to the sky His cries of ecstasy did reach, And then he uttered, what a peach! The excitement then became intense As the hunter worried this beast.

Looking a maul for weapon true, The fatal deed to do; His hand fell on a gun, the stock of which could not without shock Of contact with mother earth.

An aim was next the weapon sought With hammer also this time sought.

Until the danger was overcome And the Scotsman sighed "My work is done."

NEW LIVELY STABLE

The Horse Exchange stable has been completed and the proprietors, W. A. Caldwell, Fred Hawkins and Eric C. Sault certainly must be congratulated on having one of the finest sales and livery barns in the entire province. The building, which was put up under the supervision of Fred Hawkins, who the manager, is well built and well situated in front of graded that portion of town is a much improved. The stable is every where the ordinary one of sales stables of extra size and will be kept clean and sanitary. The stables are well equipped and the latest feeding methods will be used. Fine new leggies and other kinds of vehicles will be put in soon and a number of good horses for livery purposes. The firm will deal extensively in horses over the province and anyone who is desirous to buy or sell should see the manager. The cattle behind the stable are well built and roomy. A gasoline engine has been put in position and will pump water for the barn. In its entirety the stable is a credit to Bassano.

CROWFOOT NEWS

Mrs. P. Robinson of Crowfoot Creek left for England owing to ill health. Mr. Marshall of Calgary has been here for a few days, putting things together for Mr. Gayett of the Pon. Alta. Co.

Mr. Rothorne finished cutting his grain today.

Crowfoot Creek was pretty well loaded with visitors from Bassano on Sunday last, we are glad we have a place to welcome them out of the working man.

Mr. King was in town visiting his sister Mrs. King who has been ill for a few days but we are glad to report she is better.

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QUESTION OF RATES

RAILWAY COMMISSION DEALS WITH FREIGHT RATES

The Question of Alleged Discrimination in Freight Rates is Discussed by W. B. Lammiman, Assistant Traffic Manager of the C. P. R., Before the Commission, for the purpose of determining the reasonableness of the rates.

Calgary, Alta.—The board of railway commissioners, in session here today, considered the question of the considerable importance to the people of this district.

J. Frank, of the United Farmers of Alberta, presented a written statement of a complaint the association makes to the present provisions regarding freight rates on the basis of weight. The claim is that it is unfair for the railroads to have the privilege of cutting upon a farmer's land and burning two fire guards, without paying compensation for the damage done in doing so. It was stated that the association had been asked for this purpose, and asked that they be compensated for any such damage.

It was also stated that the association made such will work for the advantage of both the farmer and the railway in placing the matter of fire guards under a proper consideration.

The next matter for further consideration was the question of the rates of the Vancouver board of trade for the order directing the western railroads to reduce the rates on the rates between points in central Canada and the Pacific coast.

W. B. Lammiman, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., for the present presented the case of the railroads to the commission, attempting to show the reasonableness of the mileage tariff now charged. Mr. Lammiman declared that the rates in western Canada, taking into consideration the existing conditions, were the lowest in the world.

Under the present conditions, the rates for the western railroads, the Pacific railways to fix the case of the C. P. R., showing that the scale in the United States was higher than in Canada, and that the rates in the United States were higher than in Canada.

To show the existing conditions, Mr. Lammiman gave the figures of the cost of haul in the United States and in Canada. From these figures it was shown that the rates of western Canada were only 33-35 per cent as great as those of the United States.

The commission, in its consideration of the conditions existing, the rates were as low as possible, and the rates were as low as possible, and the rates were as low as possible.

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The matter was laid aside for consideration after the discussion of the Vancouver rate case, which covers much of the matter contained in the application of the rates on the basis of weight.

The Mountain Lumbermen's Association, through their president, W. A. Anderson, asked for a tariff schedule on lumber on ships from the interior of British Columbia to points on the Grand Trunk Pacific, via Vancouver.

A. G. Rutherford, veterinary director of the general of the province, asked for approval of certain regulations respecting shipments of live stock. The regulations will be more strict than when the board sits at Edmonton.

High Cost of Living Troubles Germany Berlin.—In view of the great increase in the cost of living, owing to the summer's drought, the Berlin chamber of commerce and industry, which has been suffering from the effects of the drought, has decided to raise the price of grain, fodder, etc., by applying a special specification in these products and to raise the duties on the same by 10 per cent. The rates to be effective on August 1st.

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CHINESE RISE IN REVOLT

The Cancellation of Railway Concessions is Responsible For The Trouble

Washington.—A crisis has arisen in the turbulent province of Szechuan in China, and foreign agents, not only in that province but of other provinces have taken precautionary steps to the safety of their citizens in that section.

American gun boats will be brought out to guard American vessels, and an international naval array is said to be on the way.

Charges d'Affaires Williams at Peking, recently called the state department that the situation had become of China in Szechuan where public meetings in various parts of the province, with the closing of shops and schools and the refusal to pay taxes, had resulted in serious disturbances.

American Methodist missionaries at Chung King and Chung Yu have been ordered to leave the province, and the American and British have left Chung Yu for Chung King. Resistance, however, to the government is said to be more passive than active.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES SAFE

Message Received From Secretary of Methodist Board is Reassuring

Toronto, Ont.—That the secretary of the Methodist foreign mission board, received the following cablegram from the Chinese government:

"All is well here and at all our stations, for which we are all grateful. The Chinese government has decided to amount to anything in west China, and the Chinese government has decided to amount to anything in west China, and the Chinese government has decided to amount to anything in west China."

C. P. R. Short Line is Being Rushed Calgary.—The short-cut C. P. R. line from Calgary to Lethbridge will be completed September 28, and traffic will be opened the first week in October.

A permanent schedule will not be put into effect until the new line is completed. This is on the Goss Lake extension, and is the link which will connect the line from Saskatoon to Calgary. Alaska is just inside the border line, and the line is known as Fox Creek, is the point where the line joins the Vancouver line.

This line will be constructed within a very short time after the Vancouver line is finished, and the line will be short from here to Winnipeg.

Many Officials Shook of Money Ottawa.—The sudden dissolution of the five traffic vote adjustment has caused hard times in several departments of the government.

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NO DANGER OF A SLICE OF THE CONGO

Germany Still Expects A Slice Of The Congo

German Foreign Secretary States That His Country Never Had Slightest Intention of Going To War Over A Parcel of African Sandhills

Berlin.—Herr von Kiderlin Zerkow, the foreign secretary, assures his friends that Germany has no intention of going to war over a parcel of African sandhills.

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WILL LIKELY GET CONCESSIONS

But France Will Be Compensated in Morocco for What She Gives

London.—The Mail has given prominence to a statement from an anonymous diplomatic correspondent, who says that the conditions France is to accept in Morocco, will surprise and perhaps exasperate the French, but the compensation will be in the form of a treaty or concession, which will be given to the United States.

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Germany according to Herr von Kiderlin Zerkow, never had the slightest intention of going to war over a parcel of African sandhills.

It is further understood that the future political status of France in Morocco has been settled. The chief task now before the negotiators is to secure genuinely fair treatment for Germany and other nationalities in the Reichstag on October 15.

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St. Donald Mann is Very Enthusiastic Over Progress of Construction Work—Hopes to Have Trains Running from Coast to Coast Within Three Years of Completion of the Road.

Winning.—In three years the Canadian Northern will have a transcontinental road, and one year from next spring the C. N. R. will have a fleet of passenger steamers on the Great Lakes.

This was the information recently given by Sir Donald Mann, in an interview, speaking of the construction work in the west. Sir Donald was quite enthusiastic over the progress that had been made.

"Already," said Sir Donald, "mineral rights of grade work has been completed from the coast to Hope, and in this section of the road the track-laying is well advanced. It is estimated that the cost of the road will be \$20,000,000."

By the time the main has been completed to this city some time next summer, it is estimated that the company will have at its disposal at Bow Lake a fleet of gas at Bow Lake is unlimited.

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FAVORS IMPERIAL UNITY Premier Darling Opens the Australian Parliament With Patriotic Address

Melbourne.—The Premier Darling in his address at the opening of parliament expressed his approval of the British Empire, and his confidence in the Imperial conference, not only deprecating the Imperial conference, but also the Imperial conference, not only deprecating the Imperial conference, but also the Imperial conference.

Teachers Had Fine Trip Montreal.—Returning by the Allen road, the teachers recently were on a fine trip to the west. The trip was very successful, and the teachers were very much pleased with the results.

Lost in New World Indianapolis, Ind.—Two life tenements collapsed from a fire in an automobile and the right of the life tenements was very much damaged. The fire was very much damaged, and the right of the life tenements was very much damaged.

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To the Electors of the Federal Riding of Medicine Hat

I am in the field as the Candidate of the Liberal Party and as an advocate of the reciprocity pact with the United States, and I desire to place before you a few reasons why the cause I espouse should receive your support.

As you no doubt are aware, one of the demands made by the deputation of farmers from all over Canada, which waited upon the Government at Ottawa last fall, was that reciprocity with the United States should be secured. About the same time representatives of the United States Government went to Ottawa and intimated that they were prepared to negotiate a reciprocal trade arrangement, with the result that the reciprocity pact, now before the people of Canada for endorsement, was reached.

This trade measure gives Canadian farmers free access to the market of ninety million people for all their products. It means that the Canadian farmer will be able to sell his grain and his live stock at the higher prices obtainable in the United States market. Those of you who keep in touch with the quotations on the American side know that wheat, barley, hay, cattle and hogs and other products of the farm bring prices much in advance of the Canadian market, and with the duty taken off, you will be able to sell in that market and get the better prices. That is what the reciprocal trade arrangements means and it is for the farmer to say whether he wants it or not. This arrangement also reduces the duty on agricultural implements, which will enable the farmer to save money on his purchases in this line.

The agriculturalists of Canada, through the deputation which went to Ottawa, asked for reciprocity, and if you cast your votes for me and the Liberal Party is returned to power you will get it. The Conservative party is opposed to this measure and by supporting their candidate reciprocity will be defeated and the prospect of tariff relief for the farmer will be put much farther off. Now is the time for the farmer to show his power. The great financial and industrial interests of the east are opposed to the measure, and if the Conservatives are returned to power they will dictate the policy of that party.

Reciprocity not only means much to the pockets of the farmers, but it is worthy of the support of all other classes of the community. By being able to import many foodstuffs from the United States free of duty it should appeal to the consumers of this country who are anxious for a reduction in the cost of living.

Again, upon the prosperity of the farmer depends the development of the town and cities. If the farmer gets more for his grain and his live stock he will have more to spend with the merchant, and directly and indirectly the entire country will benefit.

Through the reciprocity agitation the lands of Western Canada have been advertised in the Republic to the south as they never were advertised before. The opponents of the measure in the United States, Congress argued that the American farmer could not compete with the cheap lands and fertile soil of the Canadian prairies, with the result that many American farmers heard Canada's praises sounded for the first time, and thousands will flock to this country to settle on the land, which their own Senators and Congressmen advertised. What will this mean? More settlers, more production, more wealth and an increase in the value of our lands.

The Conservative party, until this pact was negotiated, had always advocated reciprocity; but they have now changed completely, not because they do not believe in reciprocity, but because they must oppose the Liberal Government right or wrong. One of the arguments they advance against reciprocity now is that it may affect our relations with the mother country and ultimately lead to political union with the United States. This is merely an election cry. In the past the Conservatives advocated reciprocity and waved the old flag at the same time. Their great leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, when he declared a British subject I was born and a British subject I will die, was advocating reciprocity with the United States. The Conservative party cries loyalty; but, during all the time it was in power it never gave evidence of its regard for the mother country. On the other hand the Liberal Party introduced the British preference and it was opposed by the Conservatives. The Liberal Party established a Canadian navy to be at the service of Britain in its wars and it sent troops to South Africa to assist the mother country. Read the history of Canada and find out for yourselves, if you can, what the Conservative party ever did of a tangible character to assist Great Britain.

I leave the decision on this great question with you. I have faith in your intelligence and believe that you will put aside all the petty criticisms of the trade agreement, being made by the Conservative Party, and cast your votes for me as the advocate of reciprocity, because you believe it is the best interests of the masses.

Believe me,

Your humble servant, W. A. BUCHANAN.

AN EPISODE

In Buying and Selling Alberta Farm Land Mr. Blank was the Man

Here's the way farm land goes in Alberta. Samuel Blank a very business like United States citizen, who resides in Valley City, N. D. owned a bunch of land near Dead Horse Lake. He listed the land with Merchants & Hatton and the real estate firm sold it, along with other land making in all a section and a half for seventeen dollars and more. He made an effort to sell off the land. In fact he even made a trip up here boasting the world's record for the distance from Valley City to Banquet, but the land was sold. "Well, well, well," quoth Mr. Blank, "that's too bad," and he offered a good many more dollars an acre to the purchaser to buy the land he had sold back. But Mr. Merrett said no. Mr. Blank quit a week here before returning home.

MILLER WON

But Baxter Bean Gave Him a Good Hard Argument on the Mat

Baxter Bean, the local husky, gave Wrestler Jack Miller his hands full last Saturday night before the victor tipped back the shoulders of the local blacksmith. It took the stalwart Miller over two minutes to make such a fall and Bean gave a good exhibition of defence work, often carrying the was into Miller's territory. The factor the wrestling game has with local fans was exemplified by the crowd. Doc Brogan was referee and Eric Small timer, and the men went at it on schedule time. It is pretty to see Miller work and certainly he knows the game every way. Bean's work was a surprise to all, and particularly his opponent, who admitted that he had not met such a sturdy man in any town of this size who pretends to own wrestlers of ability. Miller wrestles in Birmingham next week. Some amateur fans before the main event kept the crowd anxious. A one hundred and thirty five pound boy, Swanson, challenged any light or water weight wrestler in town.

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AROUND TOWN

If C. Strangue was in Glenison on Sunday.

With Exuperius has been ill for some days his friends will be sorry to hear.

John Wesley Scott of Webster Bros. was in Calgary last week.

FOR SALE—Edging and Shallow at Riverside Lumber Co.'s office.

A. J. Osler is pressing the Council for a sidewalk as far as his home.

Roy Smith was taken to a hospital in Calgary suffering from typhoid fever.

Sam McAnaney of Calgary visited friends in Bassano on Sunday.

Mr. George Bowers of Springfield, Ohio, is in town for a while looking after his interests in this locality.

The new elevator being erected by the Wahlberg Terwilliger Co. will be ready to receive grain this week.

Jewellery of all kinds, repairing done, marriage licenses issued. See our Right watches. A. G. Trotman.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy are visiting their son at Bassano from Belleville, Ohio.

Special services to commemorate the arrival of the new Estey organ will be held in the church of St. Ignace, both morning and evening Sunday, Rev. Mr. Levesque.

Bassano's population was further increased last week when a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham. This is the first, and the News offers congratulations.

Councillor F. Hawkins rode into town Tuesday with a fine sample of a coyote skin over his saddle. It was live enough, but securely bound and had been cleverly roped by E. C. Small, a few miles from the city.

W. A. Chase has taken over M. R. Worsley's clothes cleaning and pressing establishment and he wants the public to understand that in future the charges will be reasonable and there will be no hold up methods.

Mr. H. Davis, of New York City, reached Bassano this week and spent some time looking over the land round here. He is interested in a large tract of farm land close to town. Mr. Davis was impressed with the prospects of the town of Bassano as well as with the excellent farm land around it.

W. H. Hird, Inspector for the Phoenix Insurance company of Hartford, stationed at Winnipeg, was in town on a tour of inspection this week. He was entertained by the local representative, H. H. Strimberg. He reports rapidly increasing business throughout the whole of the West.

Art, Fuzz, and Lewis had a night on Monday. Sounds bad, don't it, but they were only preparing for the coming of the Blue Moon. (We didn't say the chorus girls.) After that all night efforts they say you wouldn't know the inside of the Europa theatre. The stage has grown almost double in size, for the Blue Moon which Bill Sherman is bringing up from Calgary requires a lot of room. It's worth seeing, especially after the efforts of Art, Fuzz and Lewis.

Even the Indians are using the telephone. Last week some of the Indians were said to have beaten up High Noon, the scout, because the latter was asking investigations to ascertain where liquor on the reserve came from. High Noon came to town the next day and telephoned the Indian agent in Glenison. He cannot speak English very well and talked the Blackfoot dialect over the phone. The agent at the other end of the phone can converse in the Indian language and had no trouble in conversing with High Noon.

Chas. Tyner, of Vancouver, who owns considerable land in the Bassano district was in town Saturday, looking over his holdings. Under the escort of W. A. W. Haines he motored into the country on a tour of inspection. He saw the dam, and the ditch, and the wonder thereof; fields of oats shoulder high, grain wheat in the fields. He had heard he expressed himself as strongly impressed with the opportunities for investment in and around Bassano. He brought the news that Bassano was becoming extremely well known on the Pacific coast, notably in Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane, and that a great deal was expected of it.

Attended by from 75 to 80 visitors, the dance given by W. Larsen and Grandville Lewis to commemorate the occasion of Mr. Larsen's departure for his home, in Prince's Hall, Tuesday night was a huge success. Starting at 8:30 dancing was continued until the early hours of Wednesday morning and it evoked nothing but pleasant remarks. The dance was also distinguished by the high quality of good music. Grandville Lewis presided at the piano and Mr. Kenneth Marchion, played the trap drums. Mrs. Wierling, Mr. Larsen, all kind of folks. Before going on his homeward trip Mr. Larsen will visit his people in Tacoma, Washington.

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